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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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RE: Case No. 2003-00087

Dear Mr. Dorman:

In a telephonic conference with Commission Staff Attorney Amy Dougherty, Esq. on this date, counsel for the Christian County Water District, Damon Talley, Esq. and I jointly requested an extension of time up to and including August 12, 2003 in which to submit a settlement agreement. Negotiations are continuing in good faith and we simply need additional time in order to work through the logistics of reviewing the proposals with our respective clients. Accordingly, please consider this a request to extend the time period for presenting a settlement agreement to the Commission up to and including August 12, 2003.

If this joint request is not acceptable, or if you have any other questions or concerns, please let us know. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with regard to this matter.

Sinterely,

ACS/rmb

c: Damon R. Talley, Esq. Len Hale, Gen. Mgr., HWEA Amy Dougherty, Esq.